



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2881

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiro SHIOKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/024,243

Examiner:

P. Johnston

Filed: December 21, 2001

Docket No.: 111522

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ION ATTACHMENT MASS SPECTROMETRY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In reply to the August 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by

the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.